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PRICES ARE ADVANCING; INDUSTRIES SUFFERING

War Bluff Has Generally Bad Effect in the United States

SOME MILLS MAY CLOSE

Supply of German Soda Ash Not Now Available--People Must Pay the Freight

While prices of food products and products coming under almost every classification are soaring to the skies as well as abroad it is being whispered that industries will come under the ban and suffer severely too from the war. Many kinds of industries use in their factories material that comes only from points abroad. With the recent wholesale declarations of war they are not available. Among the material for which there is at present a demand and for which later there will be a greater demand is that of soda ash, used in the manufacture of other kinds of products, including paper.

The unexpectedness of the European conflagration left manufacturers in the United States unprepared. Some glass men found their factories stocked with a supply of soda ash sufficient to last but a few weeks. Others had a little more on hand, but scarcely any possess an adequate supply to enable them to continue operations indefinitely. Among those which will be affected is the Charleroi plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. However, it is stated there is enough of a supply on hands there to last at least two months. Practically all the soda ash used here comes from Germany and the war has had the effect of tying up shipments.

Over the country this morning word went forth to publishers from paper manufacturers that all present pieces are cancelled on various kinds of paper.

One of the unanticipated happenings has been decided increases in the prices of imported drugs. This is something upon which the people will pay the freight--as a matter of fact, any increase in anything means increased living expense for the people.

"All foreign drugs and many chemicals have gone up two and three times their former prices," said Cary E. Piper, the local druggist this morning. Among the drugs and chemicals affected are: Iodoform, aspirin, camphor, cream of tartar, salts Rochelle, canary and hemp seeds, chamomile flower, iodide of potassium, liquid aloë, glycerine, and all bromides and iodides. Olive oil will cost much more than at present. Disinfectants are sky high in price.

The war has been taken as an excuse for aeroplaneing the price of flour and according to predictions from one large firm made in a meeting in Pittsburgh Saturday, it will jump to \$10 a barrel. Rapid increases have already been made. Most of the imported food products advanced from 10 to 40 per cent. in price during last week.

Sugar may soon be a luxury, and the same war bluff will make it so. Housewives were amazed to learn Monday that granulated sugar has had so have coffee and eggs. Stock jumped from five to seven cents a pound. Navy beans have advanced high. Crops have felt the effect and now at an prices are on the ascendance.

Will Select New Teacher

Cecil B. Gray Declines Post in Charleroi School Manual Training Department

The school board will hold a special session tonight to select another teacher for the head of the manual training department. Cecil E. Gray, of Muskegon, Mich., who was elected by the board some time ago has sent his resignation.

At the time Mr. Gray was selected the board had several applications from competent persons for the position. While the board is slightly disappointed in the resignation of Mr. Gray they feel that they can secure an instructor who is fully as well qualified to fill the place.

OUTING OF LODGE IS BIG EVENT

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Holds Picnic at Eldora

HIGH OFFICERS ATTEND

Glass City Lodge No. 4392 colored Grand United Order of Odd Fellows held their second annual picnic at Eldora park Monday. During the afternoon there was a good crowd, but in the evening the crowd was materially increased. They were considerably disappointed in that Hon. H. W. Temple who was to have been the principal speaker of the day, was unable to be present.

District Grand Master Lewis E. Morton of Scranton; P. S. Blackwell, district deputy grand master of Steelton, and R. D. Flint, district grand director of Pennsylvania were present and delivered addresses.

There were sports of all kinds, which included a ball game. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. The following are the members of the committee that was in charge: Hiram T. Smith, William S. Brown, James T. Young, Edward Young, Charles Simpson, Fenton Simpson, Samuel Ferguson, Joseph Ody, George Williams, Joseph McSmith, D. F. Ferguson, E. T. Smith, Alex Bradshaw, J. W. Smith, H. W. Thomas, Jefferson Lewis, T. O. West, Harry Perry and William C. Smith.

See the fine pictures at Star Theatre Just 5 cents. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45.

almost unprecedented price. Last week the price was increased 14 1-2 cents a pound. Navy beans have advanced, from five to seven cents a pound. It is still going up.

Swiss cheese is selling now at an prices are on the ascendance.

NO CALL FOR MEN AT AUSTRIAN CONSULATE

Many Register For War Duty But so Far Are Not Needed--Monongahela Valleyians Anxious to Enlist

Hundreds of men continued to call pose and it would be in contradiction of the President's proclamation of neutrality to attempt to assist them as subjects for war if it shall be decided by the authorities of that country to call them home. It is migration into the Pittsburgh district stated there are enough men available is an opinion expressed by United

States Immigration Agent W. W. Sibray. The number of aliens that those now in this country the Consulate came into Pennsylvania during the year ended June 30, as reported to the Bureau of Immigration, was approximately 183,000 of which number over one-third came to the Pittsburgh industrial district.

An attaché of the consulate said that no effort had been made to send men home and any who had gone to the seaboard points for embarkation had done so at their own instance and had paid their own way, as no money was available at the consulate for the pur-

pose of sending them home to spend the winter.

WILL ASK GRAND JURY TO REMAIN IN SESSION

Want Wall on Lincoln

Petition to be Presented to Council--Paving Ordinances to be Considered

A petition will be presented to borough council tonight asking that a concrete wall, 30 inches high be placed on the west side of Lincoln avenue between Eighth and Ninth street. The property owners waived all damages and promise to pay the entire cost of erection.

Tonight is the time when some of the paving ordinances will come up for the final consideration. A few other matters will probably be brought before the body.

Charleroi Citizens to Present Petition Within a Day

TO CARE FOR FRAUDS

Precedent Established at Last Term Through Influence of Local Man

Believing that the grand jury of the August term of court should follow the precedent of the May grand jury and remain in session at the call of the court until November to serve as a discourager to election frauds, Charleroi people have formulated a petition that will within the course of a day be presented to the grand jury and the court asking such action. The sense of the petition is that the grand jury remain in session, with the consent and through the aid of the court. The wording is as follows:

We citizens of Charleroi being impressed with the most worthy precedent established by the May term of the grand jury and the Honorable court in extending the term so as to be of immediate service to the people to prevent or suppress election corruption respectfully petition the Honorable court and the Honorable members of this August term of the grand jury to so extend the term thereof that its legal existence may not be impaired or extinguished until the first day of November, this year, that it shall not be assembled during such time after the completion of its present duties except by order of the Honorable court, but may be dismissed on or after the said date by His Honor without further appearance of the grand jury in court.

ARRANGE TO HOLD OUTING

Good Program for Presbyterian Day at Park is Mapped Out

RACES WILL BE HELD

Preparations are well under way for the Sunday School and the first annual picnic of the First Presbyterian church, which is to be held at Eldora Park Thursday, August 13.

The committees are working hard to make it a day of enjoyment for the older people as well as the little folks.

Transportation will be free, to and from the park. Special cars will leave Fifth street at 10 o'clock. The following is the committee in charge: Mrs. John Steintaugh, Mrs. R. Ackison, Miss K. McPherson, J. K. Brumbaugh, M. Wilson, W. C. Clark, Prof. E. T. Daniel is to act as referee of the sports.

The following is the program of sports:

Primary department--50 yard dash for boys and a 50 yard dash for girls.

Junior department--Shoe shuffle for boys and an egg and spoon race for

girls.

Intermediate department--100 yard dash for boys, three legged race for

boys, potato race for all, sack race

for boys (contestants to bring their own sacks), ball throwing contest for

ladies, melon eating contest for boys,

peanut race for girls and ladies handi-

cap.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS WITH CORN EATING CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan entertained a number of their friends at their home on Fourth street Monday night in a pleasant manner.

Games, music and dancing were the principal diversions of the evening.

Entertainment closed with a corn eating contest. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Sullivan and Frank Haley.

IS GIVEN CHANCE

AT HUNTINGTON

William Donahue of Charleroi, who has been on parole for some time having been charged with felonious breaking and entry, and who is charged with breaking into the Owls club a few nights ago, was before the court Monday for sentence. He was sent to Huntingdon. Liqueur and evil companions are blamed for his misconduct.

Marriage License Granted. Joseph H. Omet and Juliette Hieronimus: Paul Marek and Laura Wentzel all of Charleroi; Michael Misiewicz of Charleroi and Lucyia Sprawczak of Duquesne were granted marriage licenses at Washington Monday.

The dainty frocks and gowns of summer require particularly exquisite, beautiful designs in Gold Jewelry in order to be in harmony with the apparel. The critical will find in our display of Summer Jewelry such as La Valliers, Necklaces, Bracelets, Scarf Pins, Hair Ornaments, etc. A standard of beautiful new designing and genuine intrinsic value difficult to excel here or elsewhere. Reasonable prices--Come in and inspect.

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NEWELL MAN DIES FROM PROSTRATION AT HIS HOME

B. S. Tarvia, a well known resident of Newell since last July died at his home of prostration Saturday. Mr. Tarvia came to Newell with the intention of working on the new macadam road which Jefferson township is planning to build through there. Mr. Tarvia's health began to fail with the beginning of the warm weather this spring. His burial will occur near his home.

Chief Albright on Vacation

Chief of Police C. W. Albright is spending his vacation of two weeks at his cottage at Bartleville. Patrolman James Murphy is acting chief during his absence.

IMPORTS ITS PAVING STONES

Peculiar Condition of Affairs Existing in Brazil Is Due to Savage Indians.

Street paving in the towns of the Brazilian seaboard and of the Amazon river region is not the simple matter it becomes in this country. Because of the lack of accessible quarries from which paving material might be obtained, it is necessary to import cobblestones from Portugal for this purpose. Stone quarries in the lower Amazon basin are non-existent, and the headwaters of this great river where it would doubtless be possible to locate quarries—are not only practically unexplored, but are also guarded by many tribes of hostile Indians.

No one has yet been found who will brave these dangers for the sake of the despised cobblestone. Asphalt or crude oil is unsuitable for paving the thoroughfare of tropical cities because of the intense heat. The city of Para, situated near the mouth of the Amazon, is the largest user of Portuguese paving stones. This metropolis lies almost on the equator, and is the chief "rubber port" of Brazil.

HAD THE DESIRED RESULT

Preacher's Parable Extremely Effective in Filling the Depleted Coffers of the Church.

The collections at the negro church had been far from satisfactory, and the parson had racked his brains to find a source to enlarge it. Finally he hit upon a plan.

The following Sunday, at church, he got up and said: "Brederen, dere's been a mos' unfortunate occurrence here last night. A friend of mine has told me that his chickens was stoled las' night. Now, he's gone got his suspicions ob who done it, and he tells me that the guilty persons is in de habit ob giving sparingly at church. Brederen, Mose, pass de plate."

Every one gave freely and watched his neighbor to see what he would give. The parson rubbed his hands gleefully as he counted the collection. "Brederen," he said, "Ah wants to thank you for you mos' generous contribution. As to de chicken stealing Ah'll relieve you by tellin' you dat dat was a parable gotten up fo' de benefit ob religion."

Lammas Day in England.

Lammas, as August 1 is popularly called, was formerly our national festival. It remains an important date not only in Scotland, where this is a quarter day, but in many parts of rural England, where the pasture of "Lammas lands" belongs after August 1, to all parishioners who draw smoke, not through pipes, but chimneys. The word "Lammas" is a corruption of Loaf Mass, so-called because on this day it was once customary to present at church a loaf made from the new corn. Perhaps some relic of this custom still lingers among Sussex farmers, who try to get a loaf baked from the new wheat before the end of Goodwood week. During the eighteenth century the Dissenters of London kept high festival on Lammas day to commemorate the death of Queen Anne. If she had lived they would have been deprived by the "Schism Bill" of the liberty of educating their own children.—London Chronicle.

Are You Alive?
There is no way by which you can "probe" to another that you are "alive." It is a matter of conscious ness, of your own consciousness, and he who doubts your existence must keep on doubting so far as any argument that you may be able to offend him is concerned. If he will not take your word on the matter, the whole controversy is forever settled.

Woman Carried Dogs Long Ago.
Plutarch wrote about women who carried dogs about in their arms, and some of the Roman emperors said something about women who fussed over lapdogs when they should be lavishing their attention upon babies. The emperor wasn't, and probably didn't pretend to be, making an original observation.

The fact about dogs—and it is true—is that some persons like them greatly; some like them less and some do not like them. It is very much the same about boiled turnips or clam chowder. But depth of feeling and easily engendered animosity, suddenness in quarrel, are sometimes more noticeable in discussions of the question of whether dogs should be liked than that of whether the flavor of turnips is agreeable or otherwise, though the discussion is as fruitless of other results as an argument about flavor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met: That the following amendment be added to the Constitution of Pennsylvania:

That section one, article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen fifteen years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one year, and shall have been a citizen of the State one year, or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall be entitled to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

"Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall be entitled to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

"Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McFAEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such assessment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by determining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue at the average rate of interest on a long-term, unfunded obligation payable periodically. The amount so determined shall be capitalized at an interest rate of four per cent, up to the time of such assessment, and thereafter so to bear as to yield a sum which may be presented by the General Assembly.

In pursuing intent set forth in this section of said proposed Constitution, it is the intent of the General Assembly to provide for the protection of the public welfare, and to prevent the creation of a class of citizens which would be subject to taxation, but which would not be entitled to the right to vote.

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\$25000 Sale

July and August \$25000 Sale

This week it's Parasols that suffer the grey cut, for we are determined to let nothing stand between us and the \$25,000.

On Thursday there'll be Wizard Mops, a household necessity—the will be so cheap that every home can have one—see window display.

Quaker Moth-Proof Chests for thrifty housewives—on sale this week.

Quaker MOTH-PROOF CHESTS

Protect your Furs, Coats, and other woolen fabrics from moths or dust.

The Quaker Moth-Proof Chest is clean light, easily sealed and requires little room. made of two ply fibre, carefully treated with moth preventive solutions, they seal air tight, and moth tight and dust proof.

The price of your fur set or winter coat saved will pay you for one many times over.

Quaker Moth-Proof Chests

\$1.00

Parasols Heavy Clearance Reductions

Every Parasol on sale this week at cost and less. Cost is no object but we must clear our stock—and further the \$25,000 in July and August.

Ladies' \$1.25 Parasols.....	85c	Children's 19c Parasols.....	13c
" 1.75 "	1.10	" 25 and 30c Parasols	19c
" 2.00 "	1.19	Children's 39c Parasols27c
" 3.00 "	2.10	Children's 50c and 65c Parasols38c
" 3.50 "	2.25	Children's 75c and 85c Parasols55c
" 4.50 "	2.95	Children's 90c Parasols79c
" 5.00 "	3.65	Children's \$1.00 Parasols85c

Ladies' plain White Parasols worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 all go at HALF PRICE.

BERRYMAN'S

\$25000 Sale

Wizard Mops

The greatest sanitary labor saver for the home. Every home should have a Wizard Mop, triangular shape so that you can reach every corner. Handle is hinged—"Human Elbow" so that Mop adjusts itself to any position—floor or side wall. Whether tall or short you can use the Wizard Mop with comfort.

This regular \$1.50 Wizard Mop on sale THURSDAY at introduction price of

95c
Each

Saturday Morning

we placed on sale
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BEALLSVILLE

William Anderson and Francis Anderson, of Charleroi, who was taken seriously ill Friday at the Isaac Bentley home, Saturday morning. The T. Blair home, Gay street, while here, the property of Ruey Anderson, proprietor of the National hotel, to learn that she is slowly recovering. It was left standing in Mrs. Anderson's condition Friday evening. It was rather alarming and hard when the accident occurred. A relative was at her bedside. It is thought that she will entirely recover in a few days.

Grange Entertained.

Miss Stell Zellers of Deemston

brough a young musician, favored

the Deemston Grange and friends

Friday evening with an instrumental

solo and vocal solo, "Sing Me to

Sleep." Miss Peacock, reader and en-

tertainer was also present and gave a

humorous reading. A Deemston quartet

with Miss Blanche McCarty, accom-

panist also gave two numbers.

Joseph Stewart, of Jefferson a former

master of the Greene county Pomona

Grange, was present, and gave a talk

of much interest to the Grangers. He

advocated the movement of the

Grange and advised all farmers to

join it. The meeting was held at

the Deemston school hall. Archie K.

Wickerham, master of Deemston

grange, presided as chairman.

To Leave For Western Home.

Prof. Charles Horn, dean of West-

minster college, Denver, Colo., and

son John Sayers Horn, who have

been visiting here for several weeks

with the former's brother, Clarence

H. Horn, and family, of Main street,

went to Washington, Friday evening,

where they will spend two weeks with

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Horn, pre-

vious to their departure for home.

Prof. Horn had a most enjoyable vis-

it while here, and had the pleasure of

meeting many friends. He visited in

many sections of the country while mak-

ing Beallsville his headquarters and

was well pleased with the develop-

ments in the Pigeon Creek Valley.

Prof. Horn, although pleased in gen-

eral with conditions as he found them,

stated he preferred conditions in Colo-

rado, to those in this part of the Key-

stone state.

In Chicken Business

Principal R. E. Knarr, of the

Beallsville High School, and brother

in-law, Charles E. Wonsetler, of

Scenery Hill, were at Claysville, on

Thursday where they purchased some

extra good chickens. The gentlemen

are much interested in the chicken

business, and are preparing to work

at it in a systematic manner. They

are purchasing only the best of stock.

Mr. Wonsetler has installed a new

system at his home for raising chicks.

Has New Automobile.

Grant Zollars, of Beallsville, R. D.

2, secretary of the Deemston borough

school board, and a prominent citizen,

purchased a new automobile last

week.

Mrs. Anderson Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret

Sargent of Deemston borough.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panek, Jr., and Hagherty have returned from a three weeks' vacation at Atlantic City, New York city and other eastern points.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette City, visited here.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was in Monongahela.

Miss Margaret Gee, of Monongahela visited Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocaine ent-

ertained Thursday evening in hon-

or to their youngest daughter, Miss

Valeria. About 25 friends were pres-

ent. The evening was spent with

games on the lawn. Lunch was serv-

ed. Mrs. Cocaine was assisted in en-

tertaining by Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs.

Hiram Fouks.

William Gablier of Greensboro was

a guest of Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Clyde Flenniken was in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee were in

Altoona.

A fire broke out at the Beaumarie

home Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

The fire department of North Charle-

roi responded quickly. Not much

damage was done by flames, but some

water damage was wrought by water.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Income property at \$15 per month, located on Fallowfield avenue, consisting of large store room with six living rooms and bath on 22x100 foot lot. Will consider good vacant lot as part payment or dwelling house on hill. For particulars inquire 393 Mail Office or write Box 195, Charleroi, Pa. 30-43-p.

FOR SALE—Five room house, newly painted. Located at North Charleroi. Must be sold at once to settle estate. Will sell for \$1,600 cash. Harry W. Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 30-t3.

JOHN REITZ DIES IN HOSPITAL: FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for the late John Reitz, whose death occurred at Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday morning, were held from his late home in California Monday afternoon. Mr. Reitz was born in Switzerland, August 1, 1852. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Thomas of Donora and John Reitz at Lock No. 6.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Nice location. Inquire 392 Mail office. 32-t1

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Inquire at 330 Washington avenue. 31-t3